release 14,741 metric tons of rice every month for Andhra Pradesh has so far not released the quota for the month of June;

(c) if so, whether the main reason for this was that it had not received the approval of the Union Ministry of Food;

(d) if so, whether due to non-supply of rice, this scheme has been abandoned in the State;

(e) whether in July also the quota was not released; and

(f) the main reasons for not providing rice every month to the State of Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to the information furnished by the Food Corporation of India, 13407 Mts. of rice has been lifted by the implementing agency in Andhra Pradesh against the monthly allocation of 14741 Mts. of rice for June, 1996.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) According to the information frunished by the Food Corporation of India, 14112 Mts. of rice has been lifted in July, 1996 against the monthly allocation of 14741 Mts. of rice.

(f) Does not arise.

Dissolving of Divisional and Zonal Railway Users' Consultative Committees

*405. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railway Board has dissolved the Zonal and Divisional Railways Users' Consultative Committees;

(b) whether the Board is taking steps to constitute the above Committees immediately; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

CBI Enquiry against Train Ticket Checkers

*406. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the CBI has conducted any enquiry against those train ticket checkers working in Northern Railway who were found guilty and were suspended as a result of the CBI enquiry;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether those suspended persons are indulging in corrupt activities and are extracting unaccounted money from the passengers; and

(d) if so, the names of those persons [illegible] suspended and whether Government propose to terminate the services of those ticket checkers who have been caught red-handed by the CBI during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During the last two years CBI conducted 11 checks holding 20 Travelling Ticket Examiners (TTEs) guilty. Disciplinary Action has been initiated against the said 20 staff out of which five were initially suspended also.

(c) No such instance has come to notice so far.

(d) Names of the suspended employees are:

Name (S/Shri)

1. Shiv Ratan Singh/Shahjahanpur
2. Gurdeep Singh, Conductor/Moradabad.
3. V.P. Singh, TTE/Moradabad.
4. Sita Ram Mehra, Hd. TTE/Jodhpur